

<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>		<b>Attorney Docket No.</b> ETH5093
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		<b>Title</b> APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ATTACHING A SURGICAL BUTTRESS TO A STAPLING APPARATUS
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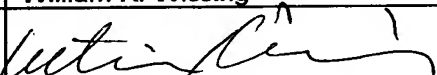
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